



Attorney's Docket No. HPC-001/CONT  
MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 1615  
WOO ) Examiner: Retford O. Berko  
Serial No.: 10/762,239 )  
Filed: January 23, 2004 )  
For: **ENTERIC COATED FORMULATION OF A BENZIMIDAZOLE  
DERIVATIVE AND METHOD FOR PREPARATION THEREOF**

**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22314-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of September 16, 2004, with a three month shortened statutory period to respond set to expire on December 16, 2004. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed with a petition for a two-month extension of time and the appropriate fee.

**AMENDMENT**

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as indicated in Appendix A submitted herewith according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 concerning a manner for making claim amendments.